

350±50 AD

Jewish Calendar was first
(~~first~~) published

It is not possible to speak
of a Biblical Cal. In the Biblical
period there was a process
of continual change and
experimentation.
The early Hebrews did not have the

rules for the accurate determination
of a Calendar

AD 350

Invention of STIRRUP in China;
metal reinforced wooden stirrups
at WAN BAOTING

350 AD \pm 50

Traditions dating back to the 300s
A.D. record that Jesus was crucified
at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
in Jerusalem.

350 \pm 50 4th Century

It was not till 4th century that Dec. 25 was fixed arbitrarily as the anniversary of the Nativity - because the pagan festivals from which many Christian Christmas customs spring were held at that time. Dec. 25th was not called Christmas till the ninth century. Until

then it had been the Midwinter Feast,
a combination of the Norse Yule
Festival and the Roman Saturnalia,
both of which took place in late
December

Custom of kissing under the
mistletoe has been traced to the
Roman Saturnalia

350 \pm 50 AD

City of CHAC, YUCATAN

Archaeologist Michael Smyth
of Rollins College in Florida have
been peeling back layers
of architecture (They added to
smaller pyramids to build
larger) in the pyramids and
other buildings. The great
metropolis of TEOTIHUACAN, 500

miles to the ~~south~~ west in Central
Mexico was possibly related to CHAC.

TEOTIHUACAN was the most
powerful city in ancient Mesoamerica
Similar burial techniques.

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AKSUM's king (part of now Ethiopia)
EZANA, converted to Christianity
and transformed his Kingdom into
one of the world's first Christian
States. Legend says it was during
his reign when the Ark of the Covenant
was brought to AKSUM
(Some think it is still there)
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plan rose about $650 \pm$ and Christian
AKSUM began to crumble.

AD 350-550

The Gupta empire flourishes
in India.

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Tea drinking was documented
in the Chinese dictionary
as early as year 350,

c. 350
mid 400s

Kingdom of Kent

Kingdom established by Jutes in modern
County of Kent, England.

During the Iron Age in northern Europe, a ship carrying 40 or 50 warriors came ashore on a beach in what is now southern Denmark. The vessel embodied a classic Scandinavian form. The bearded warriors carried iron swords but wore wooden

Clothing. These men were prototypes
of the Vikings.

Moderns have been excavating
this ship from a Danish bog called
NYORDEN MOSE.

Takes were "sacred places."

The ship was smaller and more
primitive than later Viking ships.
It had no sails.

now displayed in Schleswig, Germany

350 A.D.

During the Iron Age in northern Europe, a ship carrying 40 or so warriors came ashore on a beach in what is now southern Denmark. With its open hull, overlapping planks, herringbone array of oars, and tall, matching bow & stern, the oak vessel embodied the classic Scandinavian form. The bearded warriors carried iron swords and wore woollen clothing. People would

call this Viking, but the Viking Age would not open for another 450 years.

These men were prototypes of the Vikings. Archaeologists have been excavating this ship and two more from a Danish bay called NYDAM MOSE.

These ships had no sails.

They could be rowed only. The wood in the two oak ships didn't grow in southern Denmark then. The Pine ship may be from Eastern Sweden (none growing in Denmark then).

350 AD

Church decided to fix the
commemoration of the Nativity
on Dec 25 (a day traditionally
celebrated by sun-worshippers
as the annual "birth" of the
sun following the winter
solstice

Dec. 25 was officially recognized
by the Church as date of
Christ's birth.

The day was formerly
celebrated by worshippers
of the god MITRA as
DIES INVICTI SOLIS, or
"Day of the Invincible Sun."

C 350 AD

Jewish Cal.

Under the reign of CONSTANTIUS (337-361) the persecution of the Jews reached such a height that all religious exercises, including computation of the Cal., were forbidden under pain of severe punishment. The Sanhedrin was apparently prevented from inserting the intercalary month in the spring; it accordingly placed it after AB (July-

August

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Jewish Cal

830-365

patriarch HILLEL II

The persecution under Constantius (337-361) decided the Patriarch Hillel II (330-365) to publish rules for the computation of the Cal. which had hitherto been regarded as a secret science. The political difficulties attendant upon the meetings of the Sanhedrin became so numerous in this period, and the consequent

uncertainty of the feast day was so great
that R. Huna b. Abin made known the
following secret of the Cal to Raba in
Babylonia? Whenever it becomes apparent
that the winter will last till the 16th
of Nisan make the year a leap-year
without hesitation. This promulgation
fixed the Cal.: the feasts were celebrated the
same day everywhere

C 350

In 1st half of the fourth century,
the Tervingi occupied large parts
of Transylvania, in the process pushing
back barbarian tribes, such as the
Vandals, but receiving into their tribal
confederation smaller groups like
the SARMATIANS of the CAUCASUS.
The Gothic JUDGE ATHANARIC had his
seat in Moldavia
the word GOTTIUDA comes from

the tradition of the Christian Goths
who applied it to the heathen land of the Goths
Guthiuda means the same as Goth(h)ia of
the Greek and Latin sources

c 350

During the 4th century the
eastern Goths (the Greutungi) disappeared
from Roman view.

C350 Rome

Ancient Week days

<u>Planet</u>	<u>Babylonian</u>	<u>ROMAN</u>	<u>SAXON</u>
SUN	SHAMASH	SOL	SUN
MOON	SIN	LUNA	MOON
MARS	NERGAL	MARS	TIW
MERCURY	NABU	MERCURIUS	WODEN
JUPITER	MARDUK	JOVE	THOR
VENUS	ISHTAR	VENUS	FRIGG
SATURN	MIAURTA	SATURNUS	SATURN

Roman about 325 AD \pm Previous was 8 Day week

C350

PALLAVA Dynasty was established in Southern India.

KANCHIPURAM was made the capital. Pallavas was a ruling dynasty in the south & retained control for 500 yrs.

The most lasting legacy of the Pallavan rule was the art & architecture that flourished under it, which is known as Dravidian. After the general whose name for the 20 or more languages

spoken in southern India.

The most notable monumental temple complex built in the mid-7th century at MAMALLA PURAM is popularly called the "Seven Pagodas."

C 350

Duncan:Cal

The people of India began using
a dot to represent nothing

c 350

1812 Dates J-BK

The Götter become converts to
Christianity

Little is known about Vulfila's
mission period; he preached in the
three languages he knew and wrote
much. The majority of his Theological
works as well as the translation of the
Bible were probably written during this
period.

Vulfila translated from the Greek.
AUXENTIUS claimed that Bishop Vulfila

participated in many synods but his
presence is attested only at the "Arian"
Council of Constantinople in 360 where he
gave his assent to the creed that had been formulated
in the previous year. Alfelas was leader of the
MOKSIAN Saths; his words 'were like law to them.'
Not only JORDANES in the 6th century, but even
Walahfrid Strabo in the 9th century
mentioned these Saths.

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CONSTANS (Augustus) died.

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1912 Dates J-BK

Art of miniature painting,
imperfect among the Greeks
was applied to Christian uses.

Jan. 350

Constantius fell victim to a palace
conspiracy and was succeeded by his
Army Chief MAGNENTIUS

Constantius II who had spent much of
his time fighting the Persians in the east,
refused to accept MAGNENTIUS and
defeated MAGNENTIUS in the Balkans
Sept 351

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CONSTANS I was assassinated

4th Cen A.D.

Ency. Americana

The Jews adapted the 19-yr period - the Metonic cycle - in which 7 mos were intercalated in each 19 yrs to maintain agreement with the solar yr.

The cycle is still in use today.

The additional mos added to 3rd; 6th; 8th; 11th; 14th; 17th and 19th yr of the 19 yr period. They are inserted in the

middle of the year and repeat the
6th month.

Ordinary yrs have 353, 354 or 355 days
intercalary yrs may be 383, 384 or 385 days
long. the yr cannot begin on a Sunday

or a Wednesday or a Friday.

The day begins at sunset of the
preceding civil day.

The oldest complete New Testament is the CODEX SINAITICUS, found in the library of the ancient monastery of SANTA KATERINA at the foot of MT. Sinai.

It (and its near contemporary, the CODEX VATICANUS) was written on parchment in elegant capital letters called UNCIALS

During the 4th Cen AD.
It was 'found' in 19th Cen AD

2350
4th Cen AD

more than 150 Caves in Gebel
el Târif (Egypt) where a farmer
discovered 13 leather bound ~~papyrus~~
papyrus books in an earthenware jar
in 1945. Written in 4th Cen AD.
the NAG HAMMÂD / Codices, as the
texts are known, elucidate early
Christianity and gnosticism.

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4th Cen

3-74:4

Jan. 6 and Dec 25 were
both celebrated communally
as birth of Christ in
merry places.

C 350 AD
4th Cen A.D.

1st published Jewish Calendar

C350
4th Cen AD

Eng. Brit.
Jewish Cal

A regular sequence of calculations in fixed intervals is stated in sources to have been introduced as late as the 4th Cen AD.

The day begins at sunset but the Cal day of 24 hours always begins at 6 P.M.. The hour is divided into 1,080 halagim (this division is originally Babylonian)

Ex-part (heleq) = $3\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

The heleq is further divided into
76 rega'im.

The Synodic month is the interval
between two mean conjunctions of the Sun
and moon, when these bodies are as near
as possible in the sky, which is reckoned
at 29 d 12 h 44 m $3\frac{1}{2}$ s. A conjunction
is called a MOLAD. (This is also a Babylonian
value)

C350
4th Cen AD

It was not until the 4th
Cen AD that the Jews
adopted the 19-yr period

Additional months are added
to 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th
and 19th yr of the 19yr period.

C 950 AD

The rules for regulating the
Jewish Cal. were fixed
in the 4th Century A.D.

C 350

Isothic Bible

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Constantius was killed in
Gaul by the usurper
MAGNENTIUS

C 350

Vatican manuscript of the Bible. In possession of the Catholic Church, but is open to scholars of the world.

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DURANT

There were 856 public baths in
Lima + 1352 public swimming
pools.

Admission was open to Any CITIZEN
for quadrans (1 1/2 Cents). The govern-
ment met the balance of the cost.

open from daybreak to one PM for Women
open from 2 to 8 PM for men
Mild bathing was allowed by most

of the emperors

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4th Cen AD

Ludi in Rome had increased
to 175 every year.

350-353

MAGNETUS

C 350

Letter 4th Cen

Eusebians were followers of the
Arian heresy coming to the West both
who were converted from paganism
to Arianism by Eusebius of
NICOMEDIA in latter part of
the 4th Century

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third siege of Nisibis.

Sapor makes truce with
Constantius.

350 AD

Persians regain Armenia
from Rome

350 AD

Fortifications built in London

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MAGNENTIVS murdered Constans
and became emperor in the West.

350 AD

CONSTANTIUS II was emperor

C 350 A & D

3rd Con. A & D.

Christmas is first observed
on Dec. 25!

Mid 4th century

MOVABLE FEASTS

By the mid-4th Century there was a cycle of commemorations that evolved about the feast of Easter, again paralleling Jewish usage thus PENTECOST, the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit, was related to Easter much as was the Jewish Pentecost (Feast of Tabernacles, or First-Fruits) to the Passover, and at the same interval of 50 days. Again the penitential period before Easter, said by LEO I (died 461 AD) to be of apostolic institution was modeled on that observed by the Jews.

before the Passover. Ascension day,
however, was determined by the fact
that, as the Acts of the Apostles testify the
event had taken place 40 days after the
Resurrection.

350-400

rhodococcus fortis Olympic
Barnes